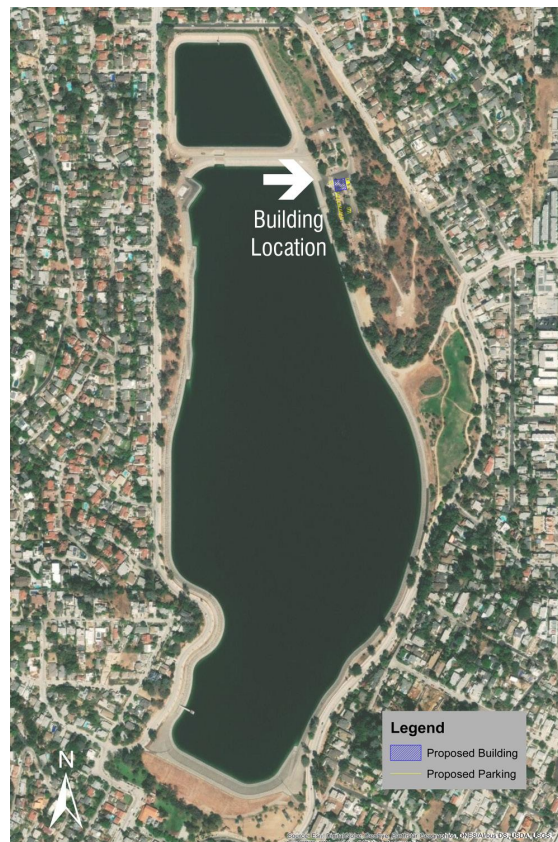




Confused About LADWP's Modular Office? We Were, Too.

*This LADWP rendering shows where its
new modular office will be located.*



A lot has been written about the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's (LADWP) plans to construct a modular office within the Silver Lake Reservoirs. To clarify the facts, we dug a little deeper and went to the source—LADWP. This is what we learned.

Although Silver Lake's Reservoirs are no longer part of L.A.'s water supply system, LADWP continues to own and operate the reservoirs complex. LADWP's operations and maintenance include the Silver Lake and Ivanhoe dams and spillway, Silver Lake overflow structure, pipelines, a pressure regulator station, security, the landscape services yard and treatment operations office. While LADWP owns the property, Recreation and Parks (RAP) is licensed to manage and maintain the remainder of the facility (the Meadow, Dog Park and areas south of the dam). LADWP funds are used solely for operations and maintenance of the facility, excluding the areas licensed to RAP. A representative confirmed that LADWP has no interest or plans to sell its property, in whole or in part. Construction of the new office is scheduled to begin on November 1.

[Learn more](#)

CD4 Councilmember Ryu Announces New Hate Crimes Security Fund



To strengthen hate crime protection and laws in the City of Los Angeles, Councilmember David Ryu has announced new funding for security improvements and training at spaces which serve vulnerable and diverse communities within Council District Four (CD4), such as religious institutions, cultural centers and LGBTQ spaces. The fund will be paid for with CD4 discretionary funds.

"We are not immune to a rising tide of hate, and it demands that we step up and protect every Angeleno - no matter what they look like, how they pray or who they love," said Councilmember Ryu. "This may be a small step, but it could make the difference in a local institution being able to afford new security cameras or train new staff members. I encourage all faith and cultural institutions of Council District Four to apply."

[Read the press release](#)[Apply for a grant](#)

The historic Tokio Florist property is a reminder of the rich history of Japanese-Americans in Los Angeles.



Cultural Heritage Commission Votes to Add Silver Lake's Tokio Florist to Historic-Cultural Registry

The Cultural Heritage Commission has voted unanimously to include Silver Lake's Tokio Florist in the City of Los Angeles list of historic-cultural monuments. According to an article in *The Eastsider*, "Tokio Florist is a rare case in which a building associated with (the floral) industry survives with integrity." The 100-year-old Tudor-style home, located on Hyperion Boulevard was originally built elsewhere. It was moved to its current location in 1929. L.A. City Council will make a final decision on the landmark designation at a yet-to-be-announced meeting. Area residents have suggested that the property be converted to a creative use, such as a restaurant-event space or museum.

[Email us your ideas about uses for the TokioFlorist location](#)

[Read The Eastsider article here](#)

Safe Sidewalks Rebate Program Kicks Off October 1



The City of L.A.'s Safe Sidewalks Rebate Program will begin accepting applications for sidewalk repairs starting Tuesday, October 1. Safe Sidewalks is a 30-year, \$1.4 billion rebate program created to repair sidewalks and make them more accessible. Silver Lake environmentalists and climate activists recommend that, if possible, trees are not removed when repairs are made.

[For information on the rebate program, visit frequently asked questions](#)

[To learn more and submit a request, click here](#)



Is Silver Lake Prepared for a Disaster?

In conjunction with National Preparedness Month, the City of Los Angeles Emergency Management Department (EMD) is providing tips, ideas, resources and tools on how you, your family and community can be prepared during a time of disaster. The EMD website provides essential information on preparing for disasters, including earthquake preparedness, a measles exposure advisory and how to ready your neighborhood for emergencies.

[Learn more](#)

[Sign up for emergency alerts](#)



Silver Lake Library to Host Program on Raptors in Griffith Park

At the Silver Lake Library on September 25, biologist and researcher Courtney McCammon will present results of the 2019 Raptor Study, conducted in Griffith Park and surrounding communities. Now in its third year, the presentation is the culmination of research done by many individuals participating in this study of raptor nesting trends and patterns. Griffith Park is an important part of the Silver Lake experience and raptors, which include eagles, hawks, falcons and owls, also nest in the Silver Lake Reservoirs area. Silver Lake Branch Adult Librarian Erica Silverman notes that wildlife fans from casual birders to raptor aficionados will enjoy the program.

Raptor Program: 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 25
Silver Lake Library, 2411 Glendale Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90039



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